

PATENT

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In re Application of

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For: FIXATION HEATER CONTROL METHOD AND IMAGE FORMATION DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 23, 2008, for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the response period to September 23, 2008, reconsideration is requested.

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